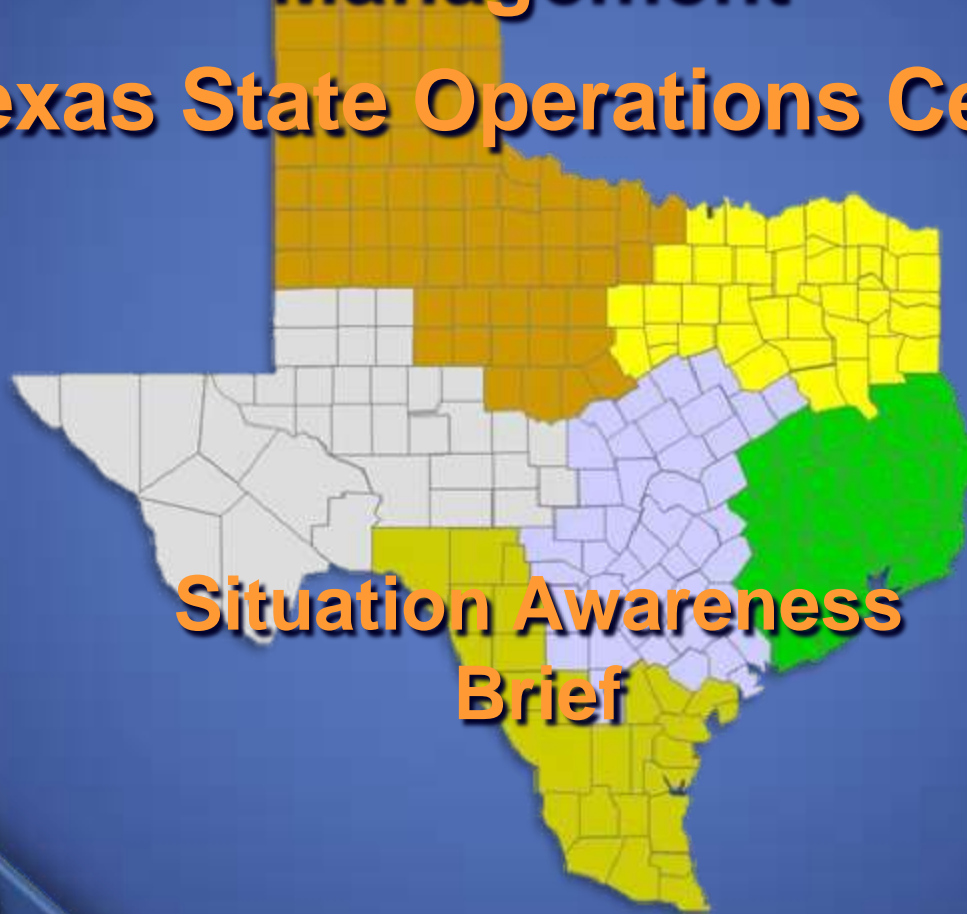


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## Texas State Operations Center



### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2019  
As of 0900 CST

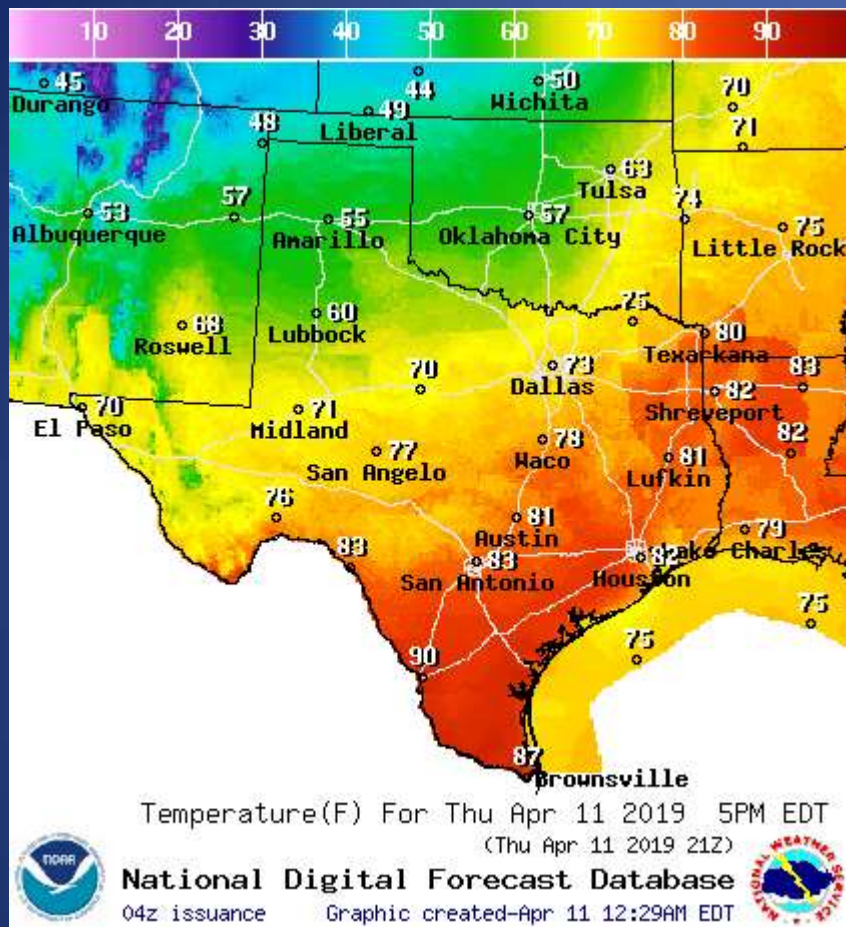
# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
04/10/19	Initial Report of the Reservoir Fires	Pecos County	N
04/10/19	Final Report of the Reservoir Fires	Pecos County	Y

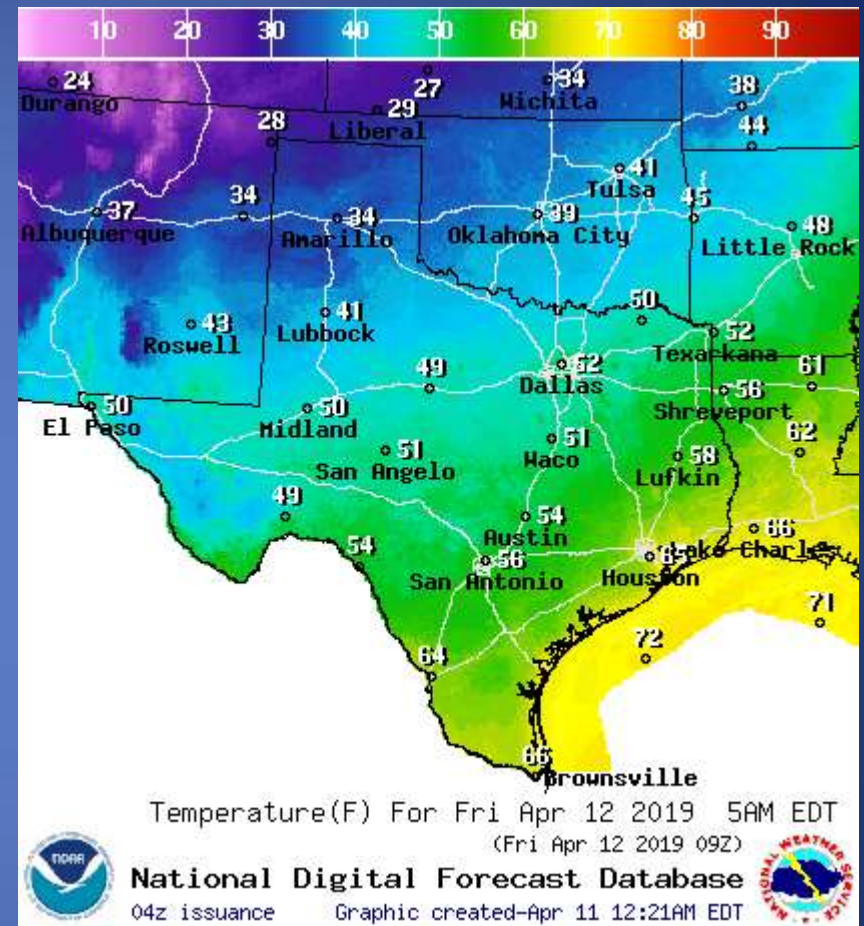
## Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
04/10/19	NWS Shreveport, LA: Severe Weather Threat for Saturday, April 13th
04/10/19	NWS Fort Worth Public Information Statement - Wednesday's Peak Wind Gusts
04/11/19	NWS El Paso - Public Information Statement: High Winds for El Paso and Hudspeth County
04/11/19	NWS Houston/Galveston: Update - Saturday Outlook
04/11/19	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, April 11, 2019 for FEMA Region 6

# Weather Forecast



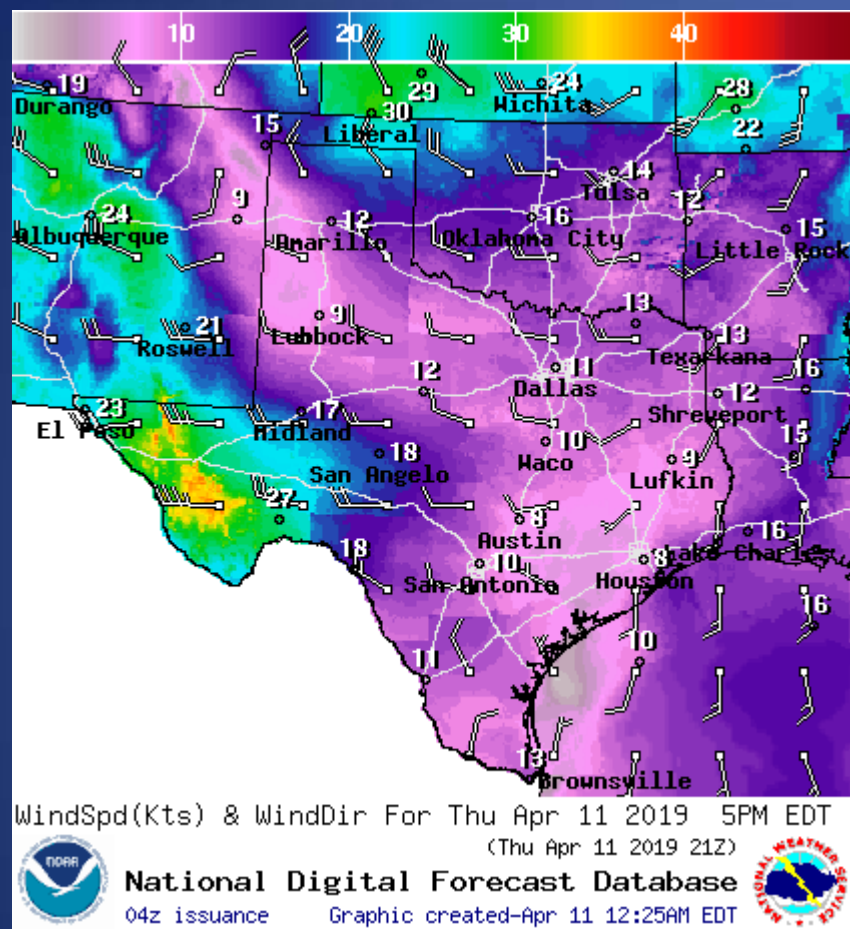
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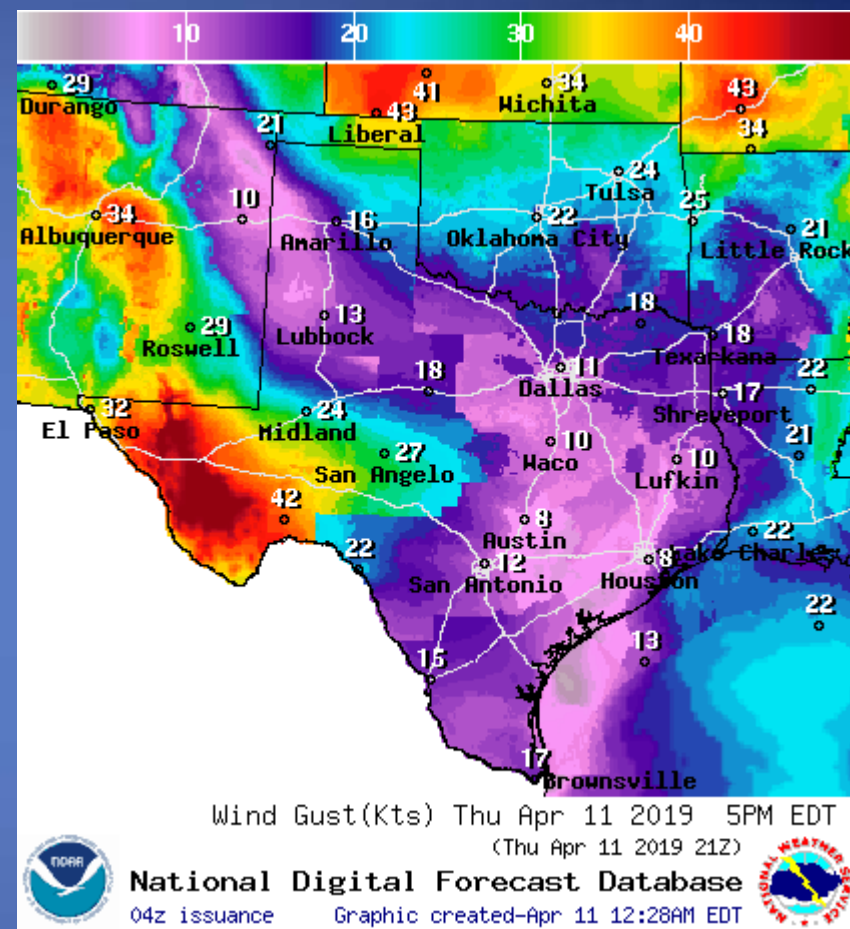
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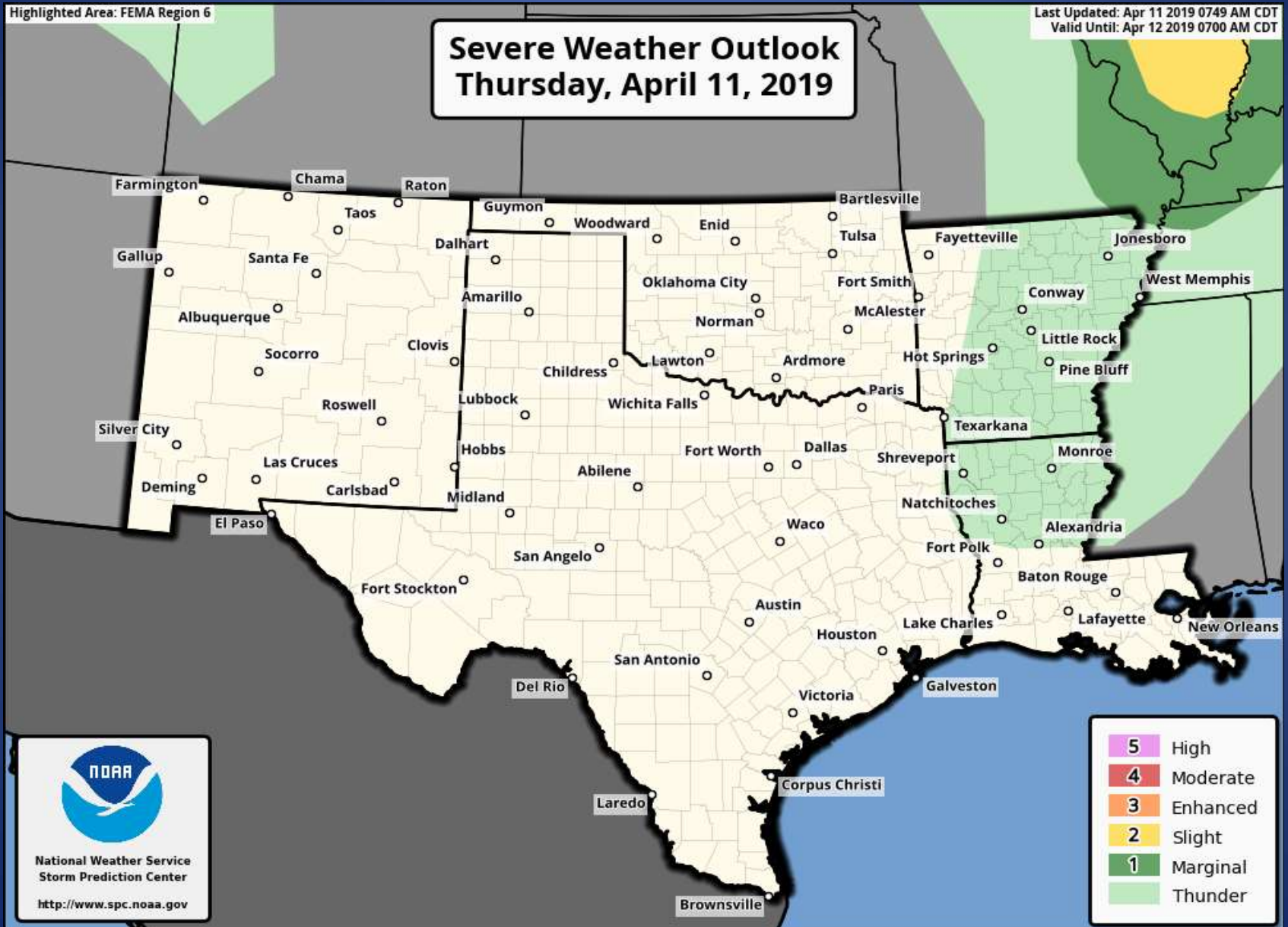


## Wind Speeds



## Gusts

# Hazardous Weather



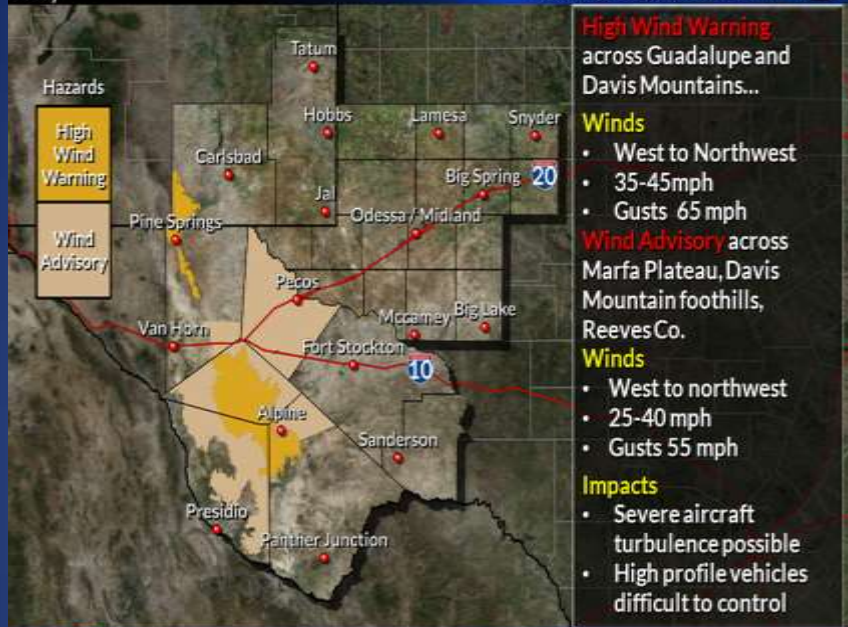


# Hazardous Weather

## High Wind Warning

Today

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 11, 2019 4:06 AM CT



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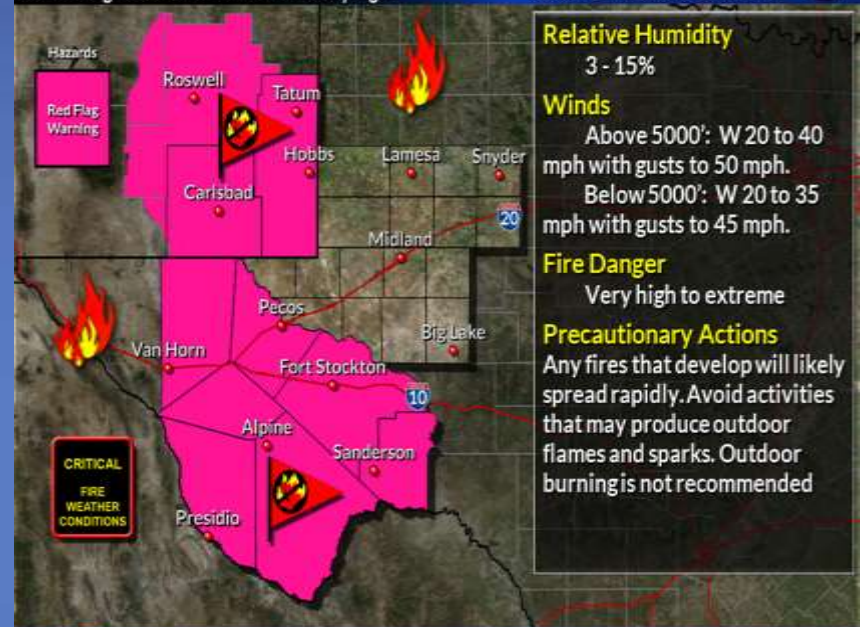
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More wind across the west today. Be alert to cross winds!

## Red Flag Warning

Until midnight CDT / 11 PM MDT Thursday night

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued April 10, 2019 10:05 PM CT



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A Red Flag Warning is in effect through Thursday evening for Southeast New Mexico and West Texas west of the Pecos River. It will be dry and windy, resulting in very high to **EXTREME** Fire Danger. Avoid any activities that produce a flame or spark, and if you see smoke or a fire, report it to authorities immediately!

# Hazardous Weather



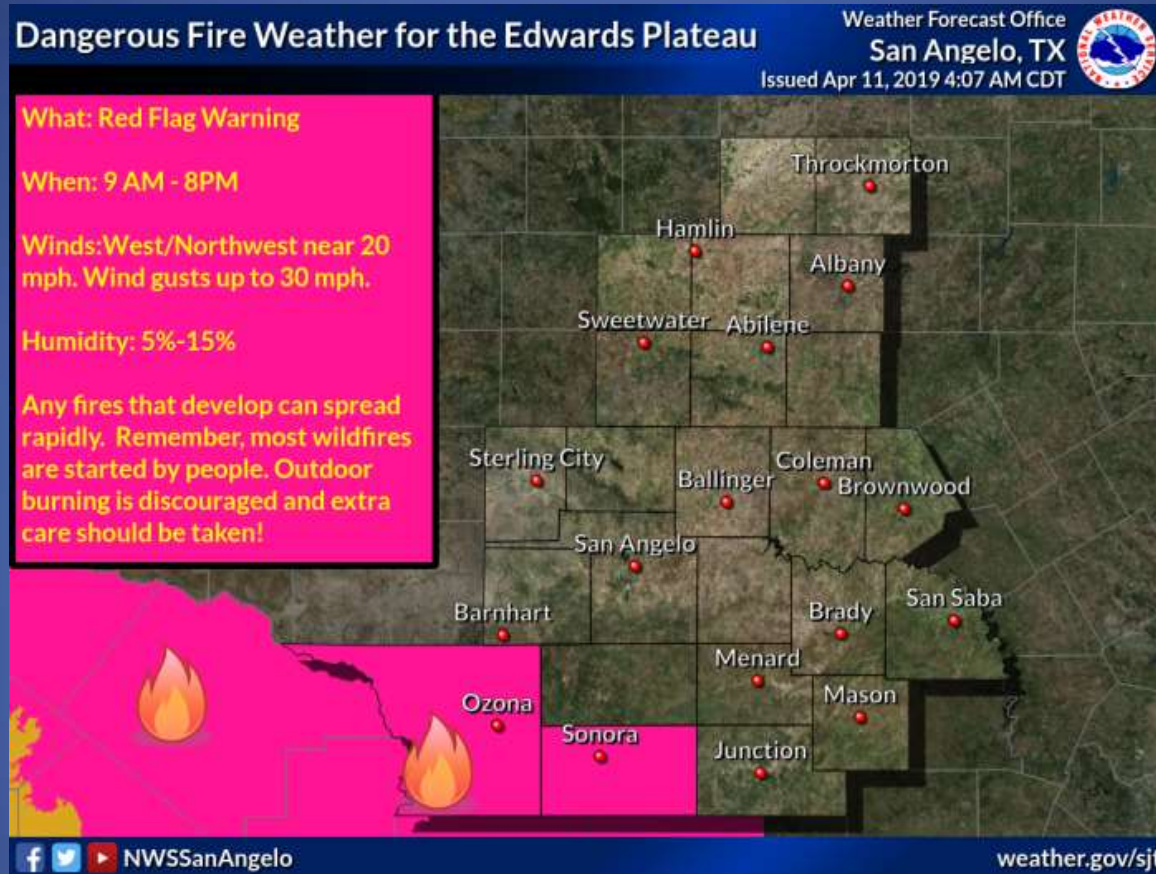
Critical fire weather conditions are expected this morning. A weak cold front is expected to pass through Deep South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley today. Breezy 20-foot winds and lower relative humidity percentages will develop over the western and central portions of the region, necessitating the issuance of a Red Flag Warning for that area for a few hours today.



A Red Flag Warning is in effect for Edwards, Kinney, and Val Verde County from 9 AM to 8 PM for critical fire weather conditions. Humidities in the single digits and west to northwest winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts up to 35 mph can be expected. Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are possible across the same areas Friday and Saturday afternoons. Any fires that develop will likely spread rapidly. Outdoor burning is not recommended.



# Hazardous Weather



Dangerous fire weather conditions are possible again today, mainly across the Edwards Plateau south of I-10 from Ozona to Sonora. This area will see gusty winds and dry conditions.



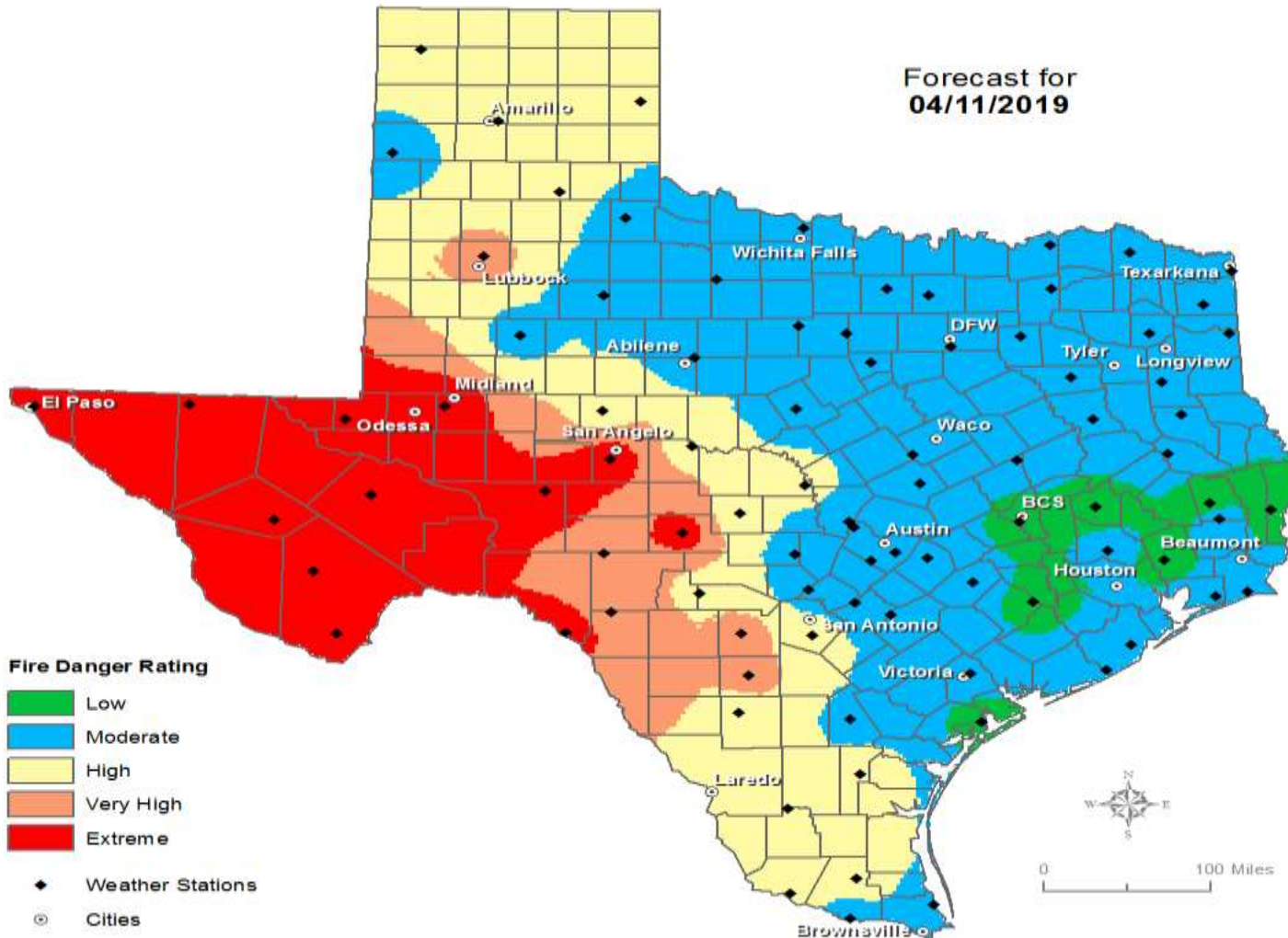
# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/10/19	Flood Warning	Trinity River at Riverside Affecting Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walker Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast

## Forecast Fire Danger

Forecast for  
04/11/2019



# Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX

## OUTDOOR BURN BANS

April 10, 2019



Email updates to:  
[burnban@tfs.tamu.edu](mailto:burnban@tfs.tamu.edu)

Counties with Burn Bans: 52

Armadillo  
Baylor  
Beckley  
Brewster  
Briscoe  
Brooks  
Caldwell  
Castro  
Childress  
Cochran  
Coleman  
Cottle  
Crosby  
Culberson  
Dallam  
Dawson  
Denton  
Dove  
Duval  
Eastland  
El Paso  
Garza  
Glasscock  
Hall  
Howard  
Jeff Davis  
Jim Hogg  
Kinney  
Kleberg  
La Salle  
Lipscomb  
Martin  
Maverick  
Meyers  
O'Donoghue  
Parker  
Pecos  
Presidio  
Randall  
Reagan  
Refugio  
San Patricio  
Sherman  
Starr  
Sutton  
Tarrant  
Terrell  
Throckmorton  
Upton  
Ward  
Wheeler  
Wink  
Wise  
Yoakum



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Local County Judge's Office or County Website

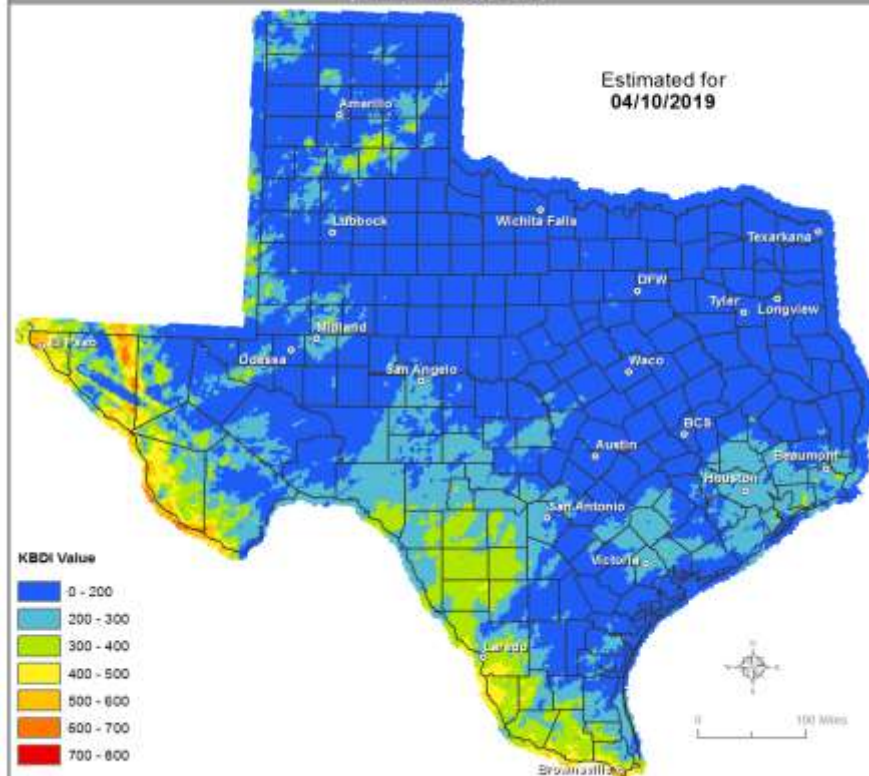
RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsrnp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

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## Keetch-Byram Drought Index

(4 km x 4 km resolution)

Estimated for  
04/10/2019



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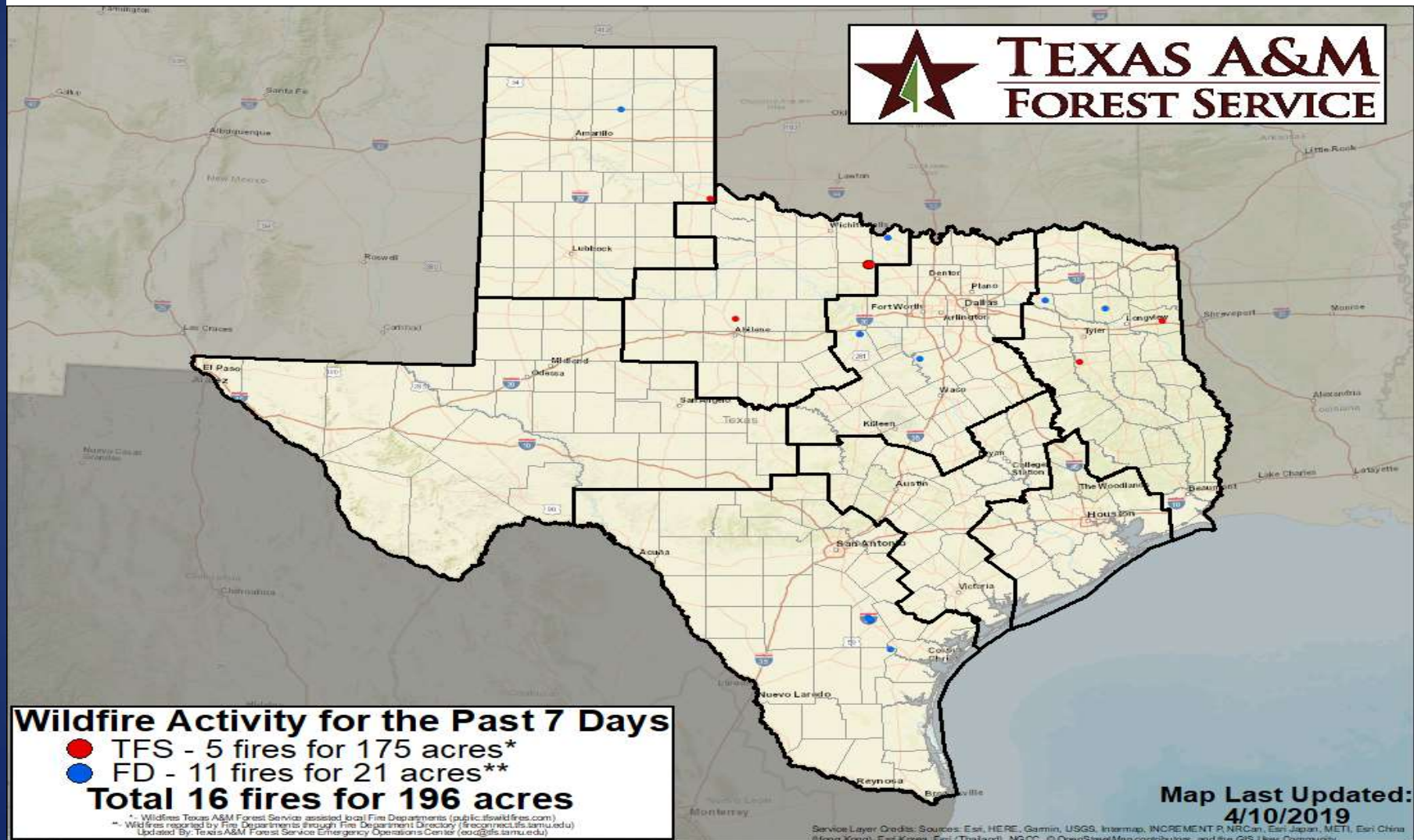


# Fire Weather Warnings/Watches/Statements

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
04/10/19	Red Flag Warning	Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Reagan, Scurry, Upton, Ward, and Winkler Counties
04/10/19	Red Flag Warning	Brooks, Edwards, Hidalgo, Jim Hogg, Kinney, Starr, Val Verde and Zapata Counties
04/11/19	Fire Danger Statement	Bee, Calhoun, Duval, Goliad, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, Webb and Victoria Counties

# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 71 (no change) fires and 17,689 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 52 (-2) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 1 (no change) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
03/06/19	05/01/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Austin
03/30/19	04/13/19	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Wimberley
04/08/19	04/12/19	NFPA 472 HazMat Technician - Pro-Board Certification	H-501	Lake Worth
04/09/19	04/12/19	NFPA 1006 2013 Edition Confined Space Rescue Levels I and II Training (Pro-Board Certificates)	H-503	Victoria
04/10/19	04/11/19	Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Abilene
04/11/19	04/11/19	HazMat Refresher Training	H-302	Midland



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
04/08/19	04/11/19	Texas Military Department/ Bastrop County	Functional: COMMEX
04/11/19	04/11/19	FEMA Region VI	Drill: FEMA R6 Shaken Fury 19 ROC Drill - Denton
04/11/19	04/11/19	FEMA Emergency Management Institute	VTTX: Infectious Disease and Biological Incidents/Complex Terrorist Attacks; Public Health - SNS

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
01/08/19	05/27/19	Austin	86 <sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature
04/10/19	04/13/19	Fort Worth	Main Streets Art Festival